GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation– Regularization of services of 71 Assistant Engineers who are eligible, got Adhoc promotion/appointment by transfer prior to 31-03-2008 in unified Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, presently working in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department in relaxation of rules as one time measure - Permission – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPM ENT (E.II) DEPARTM ENT

G.O.RT.No. 259 **Dated: 06-03-2019**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.296, PR&RD (E.II) Deptt., Dt:20-05-1994
2. G.O. Rt. No.237, PR&RD (E.II) Dept. dated 20.02.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.508, GA (Spl.A), Dept., Dt:18-07-2007
4. G.O.Ms.No.408, GA Dept., dt:19-06-2008
5. G.O.Ms.No.77, PR&RD (Estt.II)Dept., dt:17-03-2012
6. From the EnC, PR, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No. PRR06-30021 (32)/11/2018-SOECRWS,Dt. 21.08.2018
7. Govt. Memo.No.17678/Estt.II/2014 ,04-12-2018
8. Representation dated 18.02.2019 of AP RWS&S Engineers Association,AP, Vijayawada.
9. From the EnC (FAC), RWS&S, A.P., Vij., Lr.No. PRR06-30021 (32)/11/2018-SO-ECRWS, Dt. 25.02.2019.
10. Minutes of the meeting held on 27-02-2019 with AP RWS&S Engineers Association, AP, Vijayawada
11. From the EnC, RWS&S, AP, Vij. information dt:01-03-2019

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued permitting the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh to fill up all the existing vacancies of Assistant Engineers / Assistant Executive Engineers in all Zones in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, as on the date of issue of the said orders by promoting the eligible / qualified Work Inspectors / Draughtsman in relaxation of rules i.e. note (1)(a) and (b) under Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Engineering Subordinate Service Rules issued in G.O. Ms. No.296, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E.II) Department dated 20.05.1994, duly modifying the cadre strength fixed in between Assistant Engineer/Assistant Executive Engineer to the extent necessary as provided in rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Engineering Service rules issued in G.O. Ms. No.15, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E.III) Department, dated 8.1.1999.

2. After bifurcation into unified Panchayat Raj & Rural Water Supply Department vide GO. 3rd read above, the Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department was came into force w.e.f 01.04.2008 vide G.O. 4th read above. Special service rules for Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Engineering Subordinate Services Rules were issued vide GO. 5th read above and shall be deemed to have come into force w.e.f 01.04.2008. As per the existing special service rules, there is no provision for regularizing the services of Assistant Engineers who got promotion during the year(s) 2004 to 2008 in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has given consent that they have no objection to consider their services for regularization against the vacancies available in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department also.

3. In the letters 9th & 11th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada has requested to accord necessary permission to regularize the services of 71 Assistant Engineers, presently working in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department who have got promotion/appointment by transfer during the years 2004 to 2008 in unified Panchayat Raj Engineering Department on adhoc basis duly relaxing the

condition in Para 3(a) in G.O.Ms.No. 77, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Dt. 17.03.2012 of Andhra Pradesh Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Service Rules and to incorporate the provisions in the feeder categories as a special case i.e. one time measure.

4. Vide reference 9th cited, the Andhra Pradesh Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Engineers Association issued notice to protest as per the following schedule on certain demands:-

1) 19.02.2019 to 24.02.2019 ..... Non cooperation/pen down in all districts including Head office.
2) From 25.02.2019 on wards..„. Relay hunger strike at Engineer-in-Chief office and all district head quarters.

5. One of the demand of the Association is "Regularisation of Assistant Engineers on Adhoc basis promoted in 2006 from feeder category" and this demand has been agreed by the Government in the meeting held on 27.02.2019 with the Association.

6. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P. Vijayawada, to regularize the services of 71 Assistant Engineers who are eligible, got Adhoc promotion/appointment by transfer prior to 31.03.2008 in unified Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, and presently working in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, in relaxation of the service rules in Para 3(a) of G.O.Ms.No.77, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Dt:17.03.2012, as one time measure, and also against Direct Recruit vacancies in Zone-II in respect of 16 promotee Assistant Engineers who are in excess of 20% quota to be regularized as a special case, subject to condition that till the last candidate of present regularized Assistant Engineers would be adjusted against future vacancies under 20% promotion quota of Assistant Engineers and till 80% of the direct recruit quota of Assistant Engineers is available to be filled up no further promotion / regularization of Assistant Engineers under 20% promote quota shall be entertained.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P. Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADEH)

DR. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P. Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Minister for PR, RD, ITE&C.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government(PR&RD).
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER